

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
ML-0486US

In Re Application Of: James M. Zavislan et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 09/786,901 | 03/09/2001 | Jamara A. Franklin | 024,902 | 2876 | 6601 |

Invention: IMAGING OF SURGICAL BIOPSIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/17/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: _____ | 02/17/2005 <i>Date</i> | until: _____ | 04/17/2005 <i>Date</i> | |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 - | 33 = | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 12 - | 5 = | 7 | x \$100.00 | \$700.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$700.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$225.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$925.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$925.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1101**

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: April 7, 2005

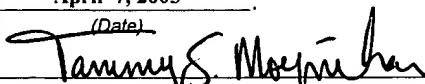
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